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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is the

- ☐ patent application of
☐ continuation patent application of
☒ divisional patent application of
☐ continuation-in-part patent application of

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For: PRODUCTION OF ATTENUATED RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS VACCINES FROM CLONED NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES

☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:

08/892,403/July 15, 1997; 60/047,634/May 23, 1997; 60/046,141/May 9, 1997; 60/021,772/July 15, 1996

the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

☒ Please amend this application at page 1 by deleting lines 7-11 setting forth cross-references to related applications and substitute therefore the following: -- This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/892,403, filed July 15, 1997; which is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/047,634, filed May 23, 1997; 60/046,141, filed May 9, 1997; and 60/021,773, filed July 15, 1996, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference. --

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 186 page(s) of specification
☒ 8 page(s) of claims
☒ 1 page of Abstract
☒ 24 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s).
☐ An assignment of the invention to _____
☒ A ☒ signed ☐ unsigned Declaration & Power of Attorney
☐ A ☐ signed ☐ unsigned Declaration.
☐ A Power of Attorney.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 ☐ is enclosed ☐ was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired.
☐ A certified copy of a _____ application.
☐ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97.
☐ A petition to extend time to respond in the parent application.
☐ Notification of change of ☐ power of attorney ☐ correspondence address filed in prior application.
☒ Request Under 37 CFR 1.821(e)

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